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# GERMAN SMASH CHECKED SUB WARFARE IS BEATEN

## Red Tape Disclosures Startle—Big Labor Strike Halts—Naval Base in Middle —News Off the Wires

### BIG GERMAN SMASH FAILS TO SMASH

LONDON, Dec. 13—Field Marshal Haig's troops have met and replused the first massed attacks on the western frontin several days and have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The attack was made on a front of one mile east of Bullecourt and between that town and Queant, and had it succeeded might have had tactical effects upon the shortened salient before Cambrai.

After a heavy bombardment Bavarian troops went forward in massed formation. The British line held except on the right, and the Germans were driven back with heavy losses. On the right the enemy gained a short length of trench which had been destroyed in the bombardment preceeding the attack. No further attempts with infantry were made, the Germans contenting themselves with massing artillery fire against the British positions in this area.

### SUBMARINE WARFARE DECLARED A FAILURE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The allies are beating the submarine war game Sir Eric Geddes, first Lord of the admiralty told the House of Commons late today.

Shipbuilding is increasing above ship losses and the destrucion of submarines is increasing, he declared.

"I have studied the general curve since November, representing the building by ourselves and our allies, of warships and merchant ships." the admiralty head asserted, and find it is an upward curve. An upward curve showing destruction of enemy sumbarines also continues.

### CONGRESS UNCOVERING STARTLING FACTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Eight months ago after the United States entered the war, rifle factories in this country are only making as many rifles daily as they were making for the allies before we got into the war. The machine gun officially adopted for the army has never been goiven a test under actual war conditions.

These disclosures were made today to the senate military affairs committee during a grilling cross-examination of Major-General William Crozier chief of ordinance.

President Wilson, however, showed his faith in Crozier by reappointing him today.

### LABOR'S PATRIOTISM CALLS OFF STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Miss., Dec. 13.—The general strike of all union labor affectng every industry in the Twin Cities was called off at 1 p. m.

Every striking employe was orderel to return to work.

In several instances men who had been out only a few hours were refused their jobs when they returned.

**Three Hour Strike**

Decision to call off the strike came following a request to that effect from Secretary Lawson of the Minnesota Federation of Labor. Lawson telegraphed an appeal to the men.

### NAVAL BASE NEARER TO OAKLAND AND S. F THAN TO ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13—That the site of the naval base on Alameda's western shores is nearer to Third and

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## A CHRISTMAS VERSE

By Willard K. Bassett

Out from the cloud of the mighty scourge that is wasting the world away;
Out of the wrath and tears that spread their vengeance on the day;
Out of the hopeless task of men who fight for the God they know
With a fury that masses all the hate of the wars of long ago,
There comes one gleam of the light of love, one cry not all despair,
One rift in the dismal, blackened sky, one breath in the stifling air,
That once more are Christian sandals with a tread that shall not cease
Beating the paths of Palestine where trod the Prince of Peace.

### MORE GRUBLESS DAY DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month, a porkless day and one wheatless and meatless meal a day will be recommended to householders by a new kitche card soon to be put out by the food administration. Observance if wheatless and meatless meals will be asked in addition to the wheatless and meatless days called for now.

The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a months for each person.

The cards will caution against hoarding foodstuffs in homes, pointing out that the practice is not only selfish, but that it contributes to high prices and defeats the purposes of the food administration in seeking an equitable distribution.

## THE NEWS WAS RIGHT U.S. AFTER FOOD PIRATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In its hunt for food speculators responsible to alarge extent for the shortage and high prices, the federal trade commission to-day received evidence pointing to certain canners. "In the course of the commission's hunt for these food-Huns," said Commissioner Murdock in charge of the investigation, "we are discovering that certain canners of this country are turning in a lot of unadulterated blood suckers on the public. These canners are not living up to their contracts with the wholesalers and jobbers and they are seizing on the situation to soak the trade.

"When they have contracted to furnish a wholesaler or jobber a certain amount of canned goods they are furnishing only a percentage of the amount and telling the trade that the remainder has had to be turned over for government use. However, they have bunglel in overlooking or forgetting the fact that the federal trade commission has on file copies of all contracts they made with the wholesalers last spring."

It is just such "Food Huns" as these which the News had in view in its editorial letter to Uncle Sam yesterday. A lot of these infernal scoundrels should be stood up in front of a firing squad. Then the res of us would have more heart in doing our bit.

### DAMAGE CASE REOPENED

A new battle is on in the superior court in behalf of the widow and orpans of the late Joseph C. Arnold, and it is to be fought out all over again. A number of prominent attorneys are appearing for both sides, and an objection is now being raised upjon the court's instruction to the jury at the last trial to bring in a verdict for the defense.

The defendant is the local street car company and the damages are claimed because of injuries received b ythe deceased, which the defense claims was accidental.

### I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT

The Contra Costa Encampment of I. O. O. F. met last night in Bank hall where they held a regular business meeting. Thursday night, next they will confer degrees on four members. Refreshments will be served. Mr. F. F. Rhoads is chairman of the committee in charge.

## THE BOOSTERS TO CONTINUE TO BOOST

### Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Decide to Affiliate

As per announcement in the News yesterday morning, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a delegation of the Merchants Association met at luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Elks building, and talked over many affairs relative to what ought to be done for Richmond in the way of boost propaganda. There was a good attendance, the lunch was likewise good, and much interest was manifest.

The idea of amalgamating the two ion that it would be better for the two organizations to remain intact as they are, but to co-operate much more closely than in the past. This is as it should be, and the News is glad they so decided.

It was thought that it would probably be well for both to occupy the same general quarters, and save half the rent expense, this being a time of thrift wherever practicable. Secretary Maas made a proposition that he would go ahead with the membership drive, and make his salary dependent upon his success in that direction. This was accepted and a three months plan will be given a tryout along these lines. In this Mr. Dearborn of the Merchants body will assist, for a nominal compensation. And there should be no reason why these two men on the drive should not meet with a good success. In point of fact there are scores of reasons why they should, because Richmond never in its history needed active boost work more than it does right now, and it is the duty of every man who possibly can to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Also, there never was a time when this kind of activity would bring the results which it will now, as many new industries can be obtained on the strength of the new harbor work. They cannot, however, be got by going to sleep at the switch.

Senator Owens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, intimated very plainly that inasmuch as he had held down that rather thankless job for a number of years that it was somebodyelse's turn to go to the bat, which is well taken. Senator Jim has been on the job long and faithfully and if he desires a vacation he has earned it. This will not be considered, however, until the regular election of directors and officers in January.

More frequent meetings of the whole body of the Chamber will be held in the future ,at nice little 50c dinners, and more purely local interest will be stimulated.

The Fire Department was called out between five and six o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze back of the drug store at 618 Macdonald avenue. In burning waste papers and packing the fire got beyond control but no damage was done.

### AMERICANS KILLED BY AIR BOMBS

With the American Army in France, ec. 13.—A number of American railway engineers have been killed by German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the British front.

It is now permitted to announce that a German bomb fell in a street in a town through which American troops were passing.

Pieces of the bomb shattered the windows of a house in which there were officers, showering them with glass, but hurting none.

Two American soldiers have died in hospitals from gunshot wounds.

## MCBRIDE AND HELMS HEAD THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Warren McBryde, head man at the Herculese Powder works and former County Supervisor for this district, has been appointed head of thecounty for the Thrift Stamp Saving campaign to be carried on among the children as another war aid to the government, and in turn has appointed City Superintenient of schools W. T. Helms of Richmond to take care of the matter n this city. An active thrift propoganda will be inaugurated and carried on, under the government plan, which, briefly, is as follows:

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The United States Treasury Department is offering for sale $2,000,000 worth of War-Savings Stamps. No person can buy more than $100 worth at one time, and it is unlawful to own more than $1000 worth.

The Richmond Municipal band held their regular band practice last night. They are planning to give a show similar to the one given for the benefit of the Tobacco Fund on the night of January 24th.

Happy Bradley, Richmond boy, now in the 347th Field Aartillery, which is stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington, was unexpectedly seen in the Pathe movies at the Richmond theater last night.

# ATLAS POWDER COMPANY BUYS LAND TO ENLARGE

## Pays $50,000 for 206 Acres at Giant—Will Erect New Buildings and Employ Large Force of Men

The Atlas Powder Company, at Giant, six miles north of Richmond on the S. P. railroad, yesterday filed a deed at Martinez for 206 acres of additional land it has just purchased from the Michael Kearney estate, and as near as can be ascertained the amount paid for the land is in close neighborhood of $50,000.

The company refuses to talk for publication, which, especially during war tmes, is a habit all powder and high explosive manufacturing concerns have, and for which they cannot be blamed, with many enemies and spies in the country, but those who live around that section and who are in a position to know more or less about it, say that it is the intention of the company to erect upon the land a number of new buildings, equip them with modern machinery, employ hundreds more men and more than double its capacity and output, especially in the line of black powder.

That is but natural, under all the circumstances now existing. The Herculese Powder Co., a few miles further north, a branch of the big trust concern, used to declare dividends of about $7,000,000 a year, before the war, and during the last year its profits are said to be over $50,000,000. It is easy money for powder companies nowdays, and the wonder is that the Atlas lid not go after it long ago.

While many new home places have been built adjacent to this factory during the year, a majority of its several hunlred employees continue to reside in Richmond, and so also will a majority of the increased force probably for the reason that powder has a disagreeable habit of exploding once in a while and don't seem to care much who it blows up when it begins to blow.

The whole territory between Richmond and Giant is rapidly building up, both with indusrties and homes.

## Another Hundred S. O. Men Enlist

Wednesday another hundrel men employed at the Standard Oil works in Richmond enlisted in the army and navy, which, added to the several hundrel others who have enlisted, made quite a drain upon that company of some of its best men.

Richmond has given a very large bunch of her young men to Uncle Sam, and their absence is felt quite keenly, not only by relatives and friends but in a business way. They were all good spenders, and the tobacco shops, barbers, ice cream places gents furnishing shops and others feel the loss.

## Flower and Garden Seeds for Many

The News editor is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Chas F. Curry, from Washington, in which he says he is shipping to us a number of mail sacks filled with a choice collection of flower and garden seeds from the Government Agricultural stations, and says that we can either plant them out on the 2x4 ranch or distribute them among the readers. We shall probably do both, mostly the latter, and as soon as they arrive we will let you all know, so you can drop into the News office and get some. Owing to the desire of the Government that many gardens be planted, there is this time, twice as much garden seeds as flower seeds.

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## The Editor Says:—

### LET US BE THANKFUL

We all have quite a number of kicks coming, and some of us make them with both feet, and things are not what any of us would like to have. Times and conditions have changed, and none of us know where we are at in a business way from one month's end to another. Living is high: everything is high, and money not as plentiful as we all thought it would be—and all that, and lots of things.

But, come to think of it, how much better off we all are than if we were over in the European trenches! It is cold and disagreeable now in those trenches, with snow and mud and discomforts of all kinds, sickness, disease and death, lonesomeness and other things that chill the heart. No Christmas cheer, no wife and mother and children and home, no loved ones at all, and no glowing hearth to gather round, no Christmas tree—nothing, much but hell.

If we were in those awful trenches, with our companions getting shot all to pieces around us, with the bombs, the death-dealing gas, and all those awful things, we would be mighty glad to get home, and the the little ills we are now complaining about would seem like flea bites in comparison.

The boys over there are having times a million times worse than any of us here at home are. We are the ones to be thankful.

### USE EVERY ACRE

High prices of food, food riots, and such like may have at least one helpful influence. They will mean a larger acreage, and a mighty effort toward larger crops in this country, together with a widespread effort to increase yields. The stimulus is needed, for it is a fact apparent to all who know their country, or even a little of it, that there is enormous waste in America, waste in land lying idle, and in crops not properly cultivated, waste in the improper selection of seed, and even in methods of harvesting and delivery. Our wheat yields are notably less per acre than those of older European countries. Soils have been permitted o wear out which might have been saved by fertilizer or proper crop rotation, and in many other ways has been evidenced a lack of efficiency which is no credit to a nation no naturally blessed as this. Of course, in that natural blessing of broad acres and fertile soil lies the answer; the acreage was so large it seemed all right to farm in the easiest way.

But now this has changed; it has been changing steadily for years, but the war's demands have accentuated this, and there is now the double stimulus of real need and of excellent prices for all produce of the farm to urge the farmer to do his very best for himself and for the nation. There is also a widespread movernment to utilize the waste places of the cities and there will be more vacant lot and back yard gardens in this country this coming year than ever before in its history.

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There are so many heathens at home that a lot of the missionaries could save traveling expenses.

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An optimist is a man who thinks he has discovered a five-cent cigar as good as the ten-cent brands.

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A man never wants to sleep so much as when he can't go to sleep. And in several other ways man is a contrary cuss.

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That kissless courtship, now being advocated, might be all right for old folks; just how old, this old codger isn't old enough to say.

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A boy's idea of the worst luck in the world is to get a spanking at school and then get another spanking at home because he got a spanking at school.

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"——————" will win the war! Most everybody, especially the big wigs, has taken a flier at saying what will win the war, and nobody has laid much stress upon the real factor that is going to win it, or for lack is going to lose it. Our own guess is that soldiers will win the war, men who are willing to sacrifice and die. Food, money, these things are accessories. The other is primary. Let's not overstress the wrong factor and understress the right one. Both are highly necessary.

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Meatless Tuesday—Wheatless Wednesday—Pieless Thursday—Fishless Friday, Bathless Saturday—Chickenless Sunday—Washdayless Monday—and Brainless Some day. Oh, Mr Hoover, you may name all the rest, but don't make it a cashless payday

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Those picketing suffragists in Washington are doing their cause not the slightest good. They are displaying the spirit of the obstinate and self-willed: that form of opposition which declares "we'll show him what;" that kind of expenditure which uses the big stick instead of the appeal to reason. Such women demand the same privileges as men, but will not take the same responsibilities for this picketing illustrates that they ask more than their rights. Some of their crowd do duffrage cause real harm.


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Buke Council Y. M. I. is getting busy helping out the big Catholic war fund drive. This fund is an immense big one, and no end of good is being done witht it for the soldiers. It is non-sectarian as to expenditure and goes to help out all the fighting boys, irrespective of creed or anything of the sort.

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The ladies of the Richmond Club will hold their annual bazaar today and tomorrow in the vacant store at corner of 12th and Macdonald. Many dainty and beautiful things will be offered for sale. The booths at the bazaar will include needle work, aprons, home cooking, rummage, popcorn, candy, and grab bag, which will be from 1c up. A lively committee is in charge of the affair, which promises to be a great success.

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### FRESHMEN BEAT JUNIORS

The juniors of the high school met with an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Fresh of the school in a series of indoor base ball.

The Freshmen have defeated the Juniors in three straight games.

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**ATTENTION! K. OF P.**
Officers and Members of Richmond Lodge, No. 13, K. of P, and visiting Brothers, are requested to assemble at K. P hall, Friday evenin, December 14th, at 2:45 P. Mu, to attend district meeting at Pinole, transportation furnished by the lodge.
D. S. DeLANEY, C. C.
138t3.

The captains in the Red Cross membership drive are busy trying to outdo each other. One wise captain, a Isaac Lester, has secured the aid of fourteen pretty high school girls, so look out or you will have to wear two buttons instead of one.

Mrs. Stewart, who came down with Will, from Washington, to spend Christmas, says she would rather live in Richmond than up north. That is what they all say who try both.

## Moose to Have Christmas Tree

The Moose Lodge met last night in the Moose Hall where they held a regular business meeting. They are planning to give a Christmas tree to the children of the members of the Moose, on the night of Thursday, Dec. 27th. The committee in charge of the affair will be: Van Valer, W. Myers, Sowers, W. Jenkins, and M. Maginnis. Members and their respectful familes are requested to be present at the joyful party.

The Moose are planning to have a large Service Flag made in honor of those that have left for the front. There are about forty Moose of Richmond fighting for Uncle Sam at the present time. The committee in charge of getting the flag will be Zeb Knott, W. Jenkins and H. O. Watson.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES

Charging that John Petric was negligent in the operation of his automobile, October 28, last, W. H. Kelly, proprietor of a tire vulcanizing shop, yesterday filed suit against Petric for $5000 damages for injuies received. Kelly is represented by Attorney Daniel Barton.

The complaint states that Kelly was standing on the sidewalk in front of The Fair store when Petric drove his automobile into the sidewalk for a distance of 150 feet at a high rate of speed and in so doing the car knocked down Kelly and injured him.

## Alumni Annual Dance Tonight

The Alumni of the Richmond Union High School will give their annual Christmas party in the Richmond Clubhouse tonight. A large gathering of the younger set of this city and the University city are expected to attend this elaborate afiair. It is a strictly invitation and informal dance. The club house will be beautifully decoratel with hollyberries and ferns. The committee in charge of the affair will be George Harlow, Jack Parks, Isabell Greathouse, Edith Delt, and Myrtle Pierce.

**FOOD DEMONSTRATION**
Mrs. Ramond will give a demonstration Saturday at the Pulse grocery stores, of A-1 Macaroni Sauers extracts, Mazola Oil and other good things. The ladies of Richmond are especially invited.

Lou Schroeder has his hardware store all fixed up just like winter time, with snow, (not real), and all that sort of thing. He is making a run on guns and sporting goods of all kinds.

Martinez is to send twelve more men to Camp Lewis tomorrow, to fill in a quota that was short that many.

Everything for baby, from top to toe. EGAN'S. 140t9

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## "The Woman God Forgot"

"The Woman God Forgot," a powerful war romance story of old Mexico, staged in the time of Montezuma, featuring Geraldine Farrar anl Wallace Reid, is coming to the Richmond Theatre today for a two-day showing.

The picture deals with the time when Cortez invaded the land of the Aztec, Mexico, for spoils and territory. How the Christan Crucifix, carried by a young member of the invading army, turns the hear of a brave Aztec maiden against her father and forefathers and against her religion, how plots, intrigue and treachery fail to repluse Cortez, how the romance of the story works out to a pleasing end, with the fights and thrills and beautiful scenes, all go to make one of the most interesting dramas of the age.

We learn indirectly that Mr. Malcom, candidate for sheriff, has been n town lately, looking over the field. Also that he has put up a silver cup for the Standard Oil bowling team to contest for.

Ed Carlson and Eddy Dearborn have also enlisted, get a place in the motor-truck division.

Tom Delacy, well known resident and standard Oil employe, was injured in an auto accident near Martinez Tuesday, but not seriously.

Ray Seaman is likely to enlist as a carpenter, as he has been taking the examinations lately at Mare Island. Ray used tot be a soldier, and is a good carpenter.

Considerable interest is being taken in the typewriting course recently adled to its list of subjects by the Richmond Stenotype school. Latest model Royal typewriters are used. The course is thorough and is taught by an expert.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them, except your photograph. Portraits taken nights 7 to 8. De Luxe Studio, 711 Macdonald.

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Everet Lambrecht writes to his mother that he has been in New York for some weeks, and by the time the letter would reach here he wiuld be on the sea, en route for the batttlefields of France. He has a commission, as Lieutenant, we believe, or it may be sargeant.

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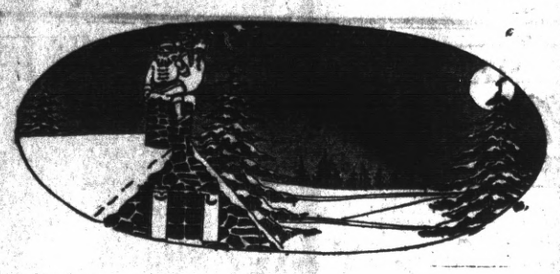

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Notice is hereby given that an automobile headlight testing station has been established in the building formerly known as the "Star Garage" in Bissell avenue, near 4th street.

All automobile owners who have not heretofore had their automobile headlights teasted are requested to bring in their machines without delay.

A competent mechanic will be in charge of the station each evening, except Sunday, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. No charge will be made for testing headlights and in cases where headlight alterations are found necessary, arrangements have been made to have such alterations made at the testing station at the regular garage charge.

CHARLES WALKER,
Chief of Police.

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We deliver the Phonograph to you at once and 11 Records of your own choice—22 selections

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To secure the phonograph free, you agree to buy 88 Rex 10-inch double disc records at 75c each. For the 11 records sent with the machine, you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay us 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid. The remaining 77 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections—every kind of music—two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month.

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# TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

Market streets, San Francisco and Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, that it is to the center of population of Alameda, is the statement today of George L. Dillman, city councilman, whose deductions are taken from the United States survey charts. Dillman also makes the interesting statement that the Alameda site is a mile and a quarter nearer Third and Market streets, San Francisco, than is the Hunter's Point site.

Hunter's Point is five anl one-quarter miles from the point mentioned, while the Alameda site is but four mles. From Morton street station to the Alamela site it is four and three-quarters miles and from Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, it is four and one-quarter miles.

"Looks as if the Helm commission put the base about in the center of things, doesn't it." commented Dillman.

### TURKEY AND BULGARIA HUNGRY FOR PEACE

BERNE, Dec. 13—Groaning under invasion and her war burden, Turkey is about ready to make a separate peace, according to an article in the Swiss press today. It is reported that Muctzar Bey, a delegate sent to this city to confer relative to the exchanpe for war plans, has asked the Turkish government for authority to open peace onegtiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—Swiss reports that Turkey might negotiate a separate peace" with the entente, reaching here today, were characterized as "interesting" by administration officials, but they furnished no basis for general comment.

So far as this government is concernel there is no disposition anywhere to discuss peace in any form.

Both Turkey and Bulgaria may initiate negotiations, officials say.

## Our Home Guards Drilling Hard

HOME GUARDS Ongenthe

The Richmond Home Guards met on Wednesday night in the Pythian Castle where they were put through extensive mneuvering by Sargeant Bennett. The company is well prepraed to cope with any emergency which may arise. They are on the constant watch for slackers, alien enemies and others who disobey the law. The members will soon receive web belts in order to carry cartridges in time of necessity. They are expecting to move from their present meeting place to the new City hall basement, which is to be fitted out as a Memorial Hall and Company Armory.

Larry McGerry will leave to enlist in the U. S. Navy this morning in the Boilermakers epartment. He has been an employe in the Standard for many months.

## Hooverize! Conserve!

Make your Christmas present profitable, economcal. We teach the subjects most in demand.

Do you want more money next Christmas. Earn more. Start now.

Have you subscribed for the News?

## Yoemen Preparing Xmas Festival

Olive Homestead of Yeomen met in Pythian Castle last night where a regular business meeting was held. They are organizing a new drill team under the leadership of B. Stanton.

Mr. Barry of Oakland, district deputy, spoke on Yeomanry and Marion Pierson of Bakersfield, gave a dramatis reading. Next Thursday night will be social night. There will be a program and a Christmas tree for the children. All members are urged to bring their families and enjoy a good time. The committee in charge are Mesdames Minnie Conn, Mary Thomas, E. Wagner, E. Davis, and other members of the lodge.

## A Great Game of Basket Ball

The people of Richmond will again be given the opportunity of seeing the local high school Varsity basket ball team in action tomorrow night in the local courts at the high school, against the crack 130-lb. Federal Reserve Bank team of San Francisco. This team consists of some of the best non-professional basket ball players around the bay. The lineup which the visitors will offer against the sturdy high school lads will be a humdinger.

The Federal Reserve Bank team consists of E. Griffin and K. Trowbridge, forwards; Joe Leisner, center; Harold Pierce and Lloyd Collins, guards. The high school lineup will be: Woolslayer and Lang, forwards; Christian, center; Marcollo and Capt. McLaughlin, guards. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

## Community Club Ladies Are Busy

The ladies of the Community Club, in the north section of the city are bucking in hard now, doing their bit for the Red Cross work. Wednesday there were about forty of them met in the morning at the club house and put in the whole day sewing. They had three sewing machines running on sheets and pillow slip, while many others worked making bandages and other needed articles for the army.

The Red Cross society has praised these ladies highly for the good work they are doing and the interest that section of town is taking in it. Many Portuguese and Italian women were noticeable Wednesday working away as hard as anybody.

The club will give a Christmas entertainment this year, upon which committees are busily engaged now in preparation.

Clyde Kahn, local Richmond boy, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps as a clerk and leaves for Texas Saturday afternoon.

The Richmond Outfitting Company down near the subway, have out an illumination of red, white and blue lights which are very pretty. They also have a lot of bargains for the Christmas trade which catch the eye of the women.

Readers of the News keep posted on all local and outside happenings.

## Picnicing Amid Flowers Outdoors

Yesterday morning as this scribe came lown to the office the street car passed by a number of ladies, out in a vacant tract along 23rd street, seated on the ground in the warm sunshine and enjoying a picnic lunch. Around, several little children were playing, as in every direction as far as the eye could reach were millions of beautiful flowers blooming, palm and other trees with their bright greens waving in as soft a sea breezs as ever graced a spring or summer day.

We could not help but contrast the scene with the accounts in the daily dispatches of the snow and cold and blizzards raging in the east and Rocky Mountain regions. Sunny California is sure all right. It worth something to be able to live in a climate like this.

Outdoor picnicers back east just now, nearly Christmas, would freeze solid.

Nobby and Appropriate gifts for men. EGAN'S 140t9

## Clerk's Union Elects Delegation

The Richmond Retail Clerk's Tnion met in regular session last night and transacted routine business. Among other things is elected George Black, Harry Rawson, Joe Bottom, R. H. Cunningham, William Kitchen, Stella Adair and May Cunningham as delegates to the Retail Clerks State convention, to be held at Oakland, January 13th. Next Thursday night the clerks will elect their oficers for the ensuing six months.

The clerks have also notified the merchantts that it is agreeable to them to keep the Richmond stores open nights until 9 ofclock, commencing next Monday and continuing thus up to Christmas.

## POINT POINTERS

Vernile Reed is home from Linda Bista Camp, Fort Kearny, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, of the west side.

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The Red Cross benefit whist party, witht Mesdames Tilden, Ayers, Aine, Carpenter and Fuller as hostesses, at the Richmond Club was a splendid success yesterday afternoon, there being 35 tables filled with enthusiastis players and $4z realized for the fund.

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Mrs. G. W. Topping, of the Point, is confined to her home with a bad cold.

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Robert Pickett enlisted yesterday in the aviation corps, and will leave today for Fort McDowell.

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Mesdames Tansue, Young, Coleman, Livingston and Parks were the lucky winners at the Red Cross benefit part yesterday at the Richmond Club.

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William Weiner had a bicycle stolen from him on the avenue yesterday evening. There appears to be a lot of petty thieves in town lately.


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138t11


**SUMMONS**

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Clarissa E. Peake, plaintiff, vs. Charles G. Peake, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles G. Peake, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the sea of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 19th day of January, A. D., 1917.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)
Oct. 19th, 26th; Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th; Dec. 7th, 14th, 1917

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| Bathrobes | 6.00 | " | 8.00 |
| Raincoats | 5.00 | " | 16.50 |
| Suits | 16.50 | " | 30.00 |
| Overcoats | 20.00 | " | 25.00 |
| Hats | 2.50 | " | 3.50 |
| Flannel Shirts | 1.50 | " | 3.50 |
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| Union Suits | 1.50 | " | 4.00 |
| 2-pc. Undearwear | .75 | " | 2.00 |

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